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Title: **High Regression Rate Hybrid Rocket Propellants and Method of Selecting**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF PRIOR ART

In view of the publication of the claims of the above-referenced patent application, the undersigned, who does not represent the above-referenced applicant, respectfully requests that U.S. Patent No. 5,715,675 be considered as prior art relevant to the patentability of the claims. The Examiner for the above-referenced application is specifically referred to col. 18, lines 15-24, as being particularly relevant. This portion of the patent discloses the use of non-polymerized hydrocarbons including paraffin wax as a hybrid rocket fuel. Other portions of the patent may also be relevant. An Information Disclosure Statement is provided herewith. A copy of this document is simultaneously being provided to the attorney for the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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